

Get Involved in Your SHE Program!

SHE Focus Topic For March

During the month of March, the Industrial Safety Department will focus on employee empowerment in Marshall's SHE Program. The Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) considers employee participation a critical element, because people involved in their own SHE Program are more likely to support and use processes into which they have input. The best safety, health, and environmental protection program occurs when **everyone** at the worksite shares responsibility for total protection.

Some examples of **employee involvement**, per VPP, include the following:

- Participating in ad hoc safety and health problem-solving groups,
- Participating in accident and close call investigations,
- Participating in audits and/or worksite inspections,
- Planning and preparation for monthly safety meetings,
- Developing and revising safety rules,
- Training other employees in safety and health (e.g., Safety 2001),
- Analyzing job/process hazards (e.g., writing procedures),
- Acting as safety observers,
- Serving on safety and health committees at work group, department, or Center level.

SAFETY, HEALTH, & ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION for March 2002:

Marshall Star – Article on Employment Involvement in SHE Program.

Supervisor Safety Web Page (SSWP) - Required monthly training on Employee Involvement in SHE Program.

Daily Planet/Weekly Bulletin – Safety Shoe Van Visit and Employee Involvement.

EDTeC Learning Channel – **12 Safety Videos Shown Monthly**; view program schedule for Channel 13 at http://eodd/EDTeC/chn13_14/chn13mar.html.

Safety & the Supervisor – Monthly Mailing – Call Annette Loveday, 544-2428, to be added to the distribution list.

Electronic Sign on Rideout Road – “Number of Days Since Last Lost-Time Injury” and Safety Topic – “Employee Involvement in SHE Program”.

Safety Training – (1) Electrical Safety, March 4-6; (2) Battery Safety and Lockout/Tagout, March 7-8; (3) Laboratory Safety & Health, March 12-13; (4) Crane Operations and Rigging Safety, March 26 (2 classes); (5) Forklift Safety Refresher, March 27 (2 classes); (6) Design for Reliability – Session 2, March 27; and (7) Aerial Platform, March 28.

Register at S&MA Website <http://msfcsma3.msfc.nasa.gov/dbwebs/apps/training/default.taf>.

Employee TV – Announcements: All safety training classes, safety slogans, Central SHE Committee meeting topics, and Safety Focus Topic – “Employee Involvement in SHE Program”.